ALL THE NEWS

# STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN; 700,000 IN GITY ON STRIKE

# 1918 WILL DETERMINE WAR ASSERTS WILSON

Washington, Jan. 31 .- To the far- now and has asked the congress for mers of the United States President \$6,000,000 more. Wilson sent a message today in which need of their assistance during the

up of transportation.

cumstances it has seemed impossible ing to with diligent care.

for me to be present and therefore I can only send you a very carnest tion of the agencies I have enumer-

you realize as keenly as I do that we not produce more per acre than the are a nation in the presence of a farmers in Europe. It is not neces-great task which demands supreme sary that they should do so. It would sacrifice and endeavor of every one perhaps be bad economy for them to of us. We can give everything that is attempt it. But they do produce by gaged is the greatest that free men country. have ever undertaken. It is to prevent the life of the world from being determined and the fortunes of men everywhere affected by small groups of military masters, who seek their own interest and the selfish dominion throughout the world of the governments they unhappily for the governments they unhappily for the moment control. You will not need to and the yields from the crops were be convinced that itw as necessary record-breaking yields. In the fail for us as a free people to take part of 1917 a wheat a reage of 42 176 don for us as a free people to take part of 1917 a wheat a reage of 4.1.10 in this war. It had raised its evil was planted, which was 1,000,000 hand against us. The rulers of Germany had sought to exercise their power in such a way as to put off our est, and 5,000,000 greater than the economic life so far as our inter- preceding five year average. course with Europe was concerned, and long standing covenants of interlaw and treaty. We are revolution had to be fought over fore, and we shall win. I need not

to live and to fight and it will be duty. our glory when the war is over that

in the world can show. The departthe greatest practical and scientific agricultural organization in the world. dispartment of agriculture and other lege to play such a part." agencies are actively assisting the

"The labor problem is one of great he called attention to the country's difficulty and some of the best agencies of the nation are addressing coming year in winning the war. The themselves to the task of solving it message was sent through the Farmers Conference held at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Intermseives to the task of solving it,
so far as it is possible to solve it.
Farmers have not been exempted
from the draft. I know they would Illinois in Urbana. from the draft. I know they would message was delivered by not wish to be. I take it for grant-President James of the university, in ed that they would not wish to be the absence of Secretary of Agricul- put in class by themselves in this rethe absence of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who was to have repture Houston, who was to have repture Houston, who was to have repdepartment has been very seriously
department has been very seriously But the attention of the war dent had expected to attend, but in- centered upon the task of interfering disposition made it impossible and he with the labor of the farms as little delegated Mr. Houston, who was pre-vented from participating by the tie-The President's message said:

| iabor is very much less seriously | (By the Associated Press)—
| 'I am very sorry indeed that i drawn upon than it was under the cannot be present in person at the library conference. I should like the library will find their supply to the Associated Press)—
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message expressing my interest and ated has been responded to by the the thoughts which such a conference farmers in splendid fashion. I dare must bring prominently into every say you are aware that the farmers mind. I need not tell you, for I am sure other farmers in the world. They do needed with the greater willingness two to three or four times more per and even satisfaction because the ob- man, per unit of labor and capital, ject of the war in which we are en- than the farmbers of any European

"They are more alert and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable. Last spring their planting exceeded 12,000,000 acres, the

"But I ought to say to you that it and to confine our people within the is not only necessary that these western hemisphere, while they accomplished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded any process of our national life peded any process of our national life and have put the fortunes of America. at the mercy of the imperial government of Germany. This was no threat. It had become a reality.

Their heart of Germany. This was no practice that is available. It means Their hand of violence had been laid the utmost economy, even to the point upon our own people and our own property in flagrant violation not only where the pinch comes. It means the justice, but of the well recognized fice which is involved in the field of looms greater than the individual. fighting, therefore, as fully for the lib- And yet the government will help and erty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our The impression which prevails in some quarters that while the government again, and every man in every busi- has sought to fix the prices of foodness in the United States must know stuffs, it has not sought to fix other by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance. Our national life and our whole economic a matter of fact, the government has development will pass under the sin- actively and successfully regulated the ister influences of foreign control if prices of many fundamental materials we do not win. We must win, there- underlying all the industries of the country and has regulated them not ask you to piedge your lives and for- only for the purchases of the governtunes with those of the rest of the ment, but also for the purchases of nation to the accomplishment of that the general public, and I have every reason to believe congress will extend You will realize as I think states, the powers of the government in this men on both sides of the water real- important and even essential matter, ize, that the culminating crisis of the so that the tendency to profiteering struggle has come and that the which is showing itself in too many achievements of this year on the one quarters may be effectively checked, side or the other must determine the In fixing the prices of foodstuffs the It has turned out that the government sincerely has tried to keep forces that fight for freedom, the the interests of the farmer as much freedom of men all over the world as in mind as the interests of the comwell as our own, depend upon us in munities which are to be served, but an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance, for the supply farmer and everything in these times of the materials by which men are of war takes on the rigid aspect of machine are for the American cannon and ties from the American cannon and the machine are for the supply farmer and everything in these times to the formal form

"I will not appeal to you to conwe have supplied those materials and tinue and renew and increase your efsupplied them abundantly and it will forts. I do not believe it is necessary be all the more glory because in supplying them we have made our suppreme effort and sacrifices.

I do not believe it is necessary to do so. I believe you will do it withtain recent period. The dead were buried within the sound and range of cause you understand as well as I do the guns. One man was blown to "In the field of agriculture we have the needs and opportunities of this pieces by a shell in a regimental agencies and instrumentalities, for- great hour, when the fortunes of mantunately, such as no other government in the world can show. The department of agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in the fell in a trench and another died to make good her own freedom and in making it good, to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom x x x The banking legislation of the last two or three years has given was farmers from whom came the formulatory reasons it has the formulatory reasons it has been struggling for their freedom body or on the head by shrapnel. For military reasons it has the formulatory reasons it has been struggling from the formulatory reasons it has been struggling for their freedom. the farmers access to the great lend- first shots at Lexington, that set the farmers access to the great lend-able capital of the country and it has become the duty both of the men in charge of the federal reserve bank-the farmers of America will willingly ing system and of the farm loan and conspicuously stand by to wir banking system to see to it that the obtain the credit, both short the energy, the foresight, the self sacterm and long term, to which they are rifice and devotion of the farmers of entitled, not only, but which it is im- America will, I believe, bring to a triperatively necessary should be extend-umphant conclusion this great last ed to them if the present tasks of the war for the emancipation of men from country are to be adequately per- the control of arbitrary government commission today his resignation as Both by direct purchase of and the selfishness of class legislation the commission's chief counsel, to take nitrates and by the establishment of and control and then, when the end effect before Feb. 15. He will return plants to produce nitrates the gov- has come, we may look each other in to his home in St. Louis to become ernment is doing its utmost to assist the face and be glad that we are general counsel to be the problem of fertilization. The Americans and have had the privi-commerce there.

farmers to locate, safeguard and se-cure at cost an adequate supply of sound seed. The department has right and today passed out to sea duct of the New Haven. Rock Island she has gone into business to provide \$3,500,00 available for this purpose during the night

# **AMERICAN** RAIDED

Two U. S. Soldiers Killed, One Missing and Four Wounded in Enemy Attack.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Jan. 31tain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog completed their work on the first draft and are ready to begin exammorning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is believed to have been captured.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days on this sector. It now is permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

Last night was fairly quiet ing no damage, and there were the troops sullen and given to looting points where the opposing lines are government itself is leaning on a sin-nearest.

still thicker, blotting out all except the nearest enemy positions. At 7 o'clock three muffled reports sounded through the fog. There were three whistles followed with the collapse may come at any moment, the reports show whistles, followed quickly by three shell bursts. The projectiles explod-

the men there. For 15 minutes the enemy broke hundreds of high ex-Two of them were killed will prevail in the war. men there. in the first few minutes.

ing out of the fog as the barrage lift-ed. He brought his automatic rifle ity of the government, coupled with into play and saw two of the Ger the attitude of the people themselves. mans fall. He kept on firing until has multe any advances impracticable shell splinters hit him in the head and arm.

deafening explosion behind me half of their daily wage to the gov-Frozen earth, ice, stone and shell ernment, but now that little remainsplinters came my way." Inspection of the scene of the raid

showed that the ground was plowed up by the explosion of shells.

One of the men wounded was hit He fell in a by a sniper's bullet. trench filled with water and almost drowned before he was rescued by his been listed as accidental woundings.

It is certain that the enemy casualmachine gun fire has been as great or greater than ours.

The casualties given out in Washington recently occurred over a cerheadquarter town as he was follow-

Three men were killed by one shell of the men sent to hospitals were last wounded in the upper part of the ness For military reasons it has been advisable not to send earlier or other details.

### J. W. FOLK QUITS AS CHIEF COUNSEL

general counsel for the chamber of

Mr. Folk has served as the commission's counsel for four years. He di- French Woman's Rights League. and Louisville & Nashville railroads, money for these.

# FOR FT. WRIGHT

Twenty-six Bridgeport youths, rep-resenting the city's last contribution of its quota of 2,125 men for the first National Army of 687,000 men, left shortly before neon for New London, from where they will go to Fort Wright to replace Bridgeport draftees rejected for physical defects. When the roll was called every man was present. They assembled at the station chortly after 9 o'clock, but the train did not leave until nearly noon.

The youths were proud in spirit and nearly all had friends or relatives to see them off. Scenes similar to those exhibited at previous times were enacted and when the train whisked over the roller lift bridge, tear-filled eyes followed it until it was

lost to view.

The local boards have practically shortly after daylight this inations on Sunday for men of the next quota.

Washington, Jan. 31-Advices from Mexico show that conditions in that throughout the American sector. The country are becoming still more apusual number of shells came over, do- palling. "he people are starving, the customary sporadic outbursts of ma-chine gun fire from both sides at treasury is empty credit gone, and the

At daybreak this morning the heavy fog that had been enveloping the whole position and the country for miles around for several days, became appointed secretary of government. It still thicker blattles and the country for appointed secretary of government. It

ment, the reports show. That 'he United States is vitally

that he saw four Germans approach- government has been willing to give

Carranza does not even command the lovalty of the army the reports The last I remember, in the time continue to show. That power bebefore I reached the hospital," said longs to Gonzales. The 50,000 men another wounded man, "is seeing it the federal forces are held to the something moving through the fog. I government only by this man, and determined to get some Germans and this in spite of the fact that the tion in Newport, R. I., was not the office announced today. In the recent volved. put my rifle to my shoulder, but never pulled the trigger. There was a deafening explosion behind me. They had even been induced to give half of their daily wage to the govinive daily convinced after a careful investigation. Reports to the ording half is not in the treasury.

the activities of the Carranza enemies bomb proof. in the fields, puts the country in a turmoll.

and there is very little bullion. Many their country in a manner deserving captain. Several of the wounded had been listed as accidental woundings.

The misery of the people was brought to a climax by the failure of Rear-Admiral Earle, chief of ordthe corn crop on the great central nance, in a letter today extending the plateau.

Only work and food can save Mexico, according to the authoritative in formation now available here.

# WILL ALLOW SALE

Hartford, Jan. 31-The coal com mittee of the Connecticut Council of Defense announced yesterday with the approval of Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb the following ruling under the proclamation issued by the governor last week regulating hours of busi-

Newsdealers who customarily spirit of fuel conservation requests. Russell also announced that the sale of soda, soft drinks and cream is allowed until 10:30 o'clock FOR I. C. C. OF U. S. at night. This ruling, however, does not allow the sale of candy.

> MADAM VERONE SELLS TOYS FOR SOLDIERS.

Paris, Jan. 31-Among the little booths set up on the boulevards for the sale of toys and novelties this year is one presided over by Madam Verone, president of the Maria

# SLAY 20 IN PARIS

sives Dropped From Air on French Capital.

Paris, Jan. 31-German aeroplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock: Bombs were dropped in various points in Paris and suburbs. Twenty persons were killed, 50 were wounded, and material damage is reported, according to an official announcement.

One of the German machines cupants were made prisoners.

reprisal," says the official statement by the war office, "we dropped 14 tons of bombs on Paris."

The official statement adds that the raid on the French capitol was the first systematic attack from the air.

# FIFTY MILLION TO HELP HOUSE SHIP BUILDERS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Appropriation of \$50,000,000 to help in housing the shell bursts. The projectiles exploded on three sides of an American listening post just outside the wire entanglement, within 45 feet of an enemy listening post.

"Then Hell broke loose," said one of the went there. For 15 minutes the German plotters have made the Piez of the shipping board. A bill to scientific knowledge and every tested practice that is available. It means plosive mines around the post and the practice that is available. It means surrounding ground, cutting off the time that they need not congress. Other appropriations for the time that they need not congress. Other appropriations for the time that they need not congress. Other appropriations for the time that they need not congress. Other appropriations for the time that they need not congress. people believe the United State is their provide that sum now is pending in in industrial centers, where war con-It is this German propaganda which tracts are filled, probably will be Another man who was at the jost told the correspondent later, as he capital, no matter how well disposed, to aid Mexico. While the Mexican will be handled by the department of the capital of the correspondent later.

#### BIG EXPLOSION AT NEWPORT WAS NOT HUNS' WORK

Washington, Jan. 31-The recent explosion at the naval torpedo stanance bureau show 125 pounds of fulminate of mercury were destroyed FRENCH SQUADRON The result is general looting and by the explosion, which occurred in lawlessness by the troops. This, with the dry house, located in a former

The relatives and friends of the men killed must appreciate the fact that they have given their lives for lence to the families of the men.

## **GREAT EXPLOSION** OF SODA MONDAYS FOLLOWS RAID ON ON WAR AFFECTS ZEPPELIN

mendous explosion, accompanied by market.

gunfire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the direction of fire, was heard in the direction of the ceive papers for sale before 7 a. m. umn of fire, was heard in the direction of papers at the hour necessary to tion of Friedrichshaften this mornreceive such newspapers. They are ing, a telegram received in St. Gall urged, however, to live up to the from Rosenberg, on Lake Constance, reports. The explosion probably was the result of an aerial attack on the ice zeppelin works in Friedrichshaften.

#### FRENCH PATROLS NORTH OF AISNE TAKE PRISONERS

Paris, Jan. 30 — "French patrols carrying out operations north of the Aisne brought back prisoners," the wage increases pending before the and encourage her enemies to resist war office announces.

# DRAFTEES START HUN BOMBS TURBULENT MOBS CLASH WITH SOLDIERS AND **BLOOD IS SPILLED**

Germany in Throes of Incipient Revolution-Army Units When Ordered to Fire on Strikers Refuse to Obey-Industrial Tie-up Spreads -Incendiary Pamphlets Distributed.

#### (LATE BERLIN STRIKE BULLETIN)

London, Jan. 31-The Socialist party leaders in Germany have asked President Kaempf of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the last few days.

London, Jan. 31-The industrial disturbances and strikes reported throughout Germany, have ignited the flaming torch of revolution in various parts of the empire. Troops called out to disperse and shoot down rioters who have adopted the slogan, "An immediate peace. No annexations; no indemnities," was brought down. The oc- have in some instances refused to fire on the mobs of marching

Turbulent scenes are being enacted in the suburbs of Ber-Berlin, Jan. 31 via London-"As a lin. Street fighting has occurred between striking munition workers and soldiers, in which lives have been lost. Some soldier units are reported to have ignored the orders of their officers when commanded to fire upon the workers.

In Berlin alone, 700,000 persons are on strike, 58,000 of these being women. The government has caused the arrest of large numbers of Socialist leaders in various towns. Revolver tionary literature is being distributed in pamphlet form in Berlin, and the efforts of the authorities to prevent this has been entirely thwarted, owing to the fact that the city is enveloped in a very thick fog.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 31-The sailings of five passenger steamers making ready here for voyages to Spain with industrial strife, and the situawere suspended today it was announc- tion has become so acute that a gened, on orders from Washington,

### AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES CAPTURE

Berlin, Jan. 31, via London-The varia. Italian attacks which were launched resterday against the Austro-German strike involves many munition factorunder the Teuton fire, the German war

### OF AIRMEN BOMB RAILROAD STATION

Paris, Jan. 31-"French patrols operating at various points on the front took prisoners," says today's official Labor has issued an anti-strike leaflet, "Otherwise there were no developments during the night.

"On Tuesday a French squadron, including Capt. Guillemon and Lieut. Germany and ruin her trade, and Lancred bombed from a very low ele-vation the railroad station in Lanselot. peal says:

## WILSON FORECAST STOCKS FAVORABLY

issue of the war would be determined where it apparently believes the gov mendous explosion, accompanied by this year, favorably affected the stock ernments are less able to control such

letter at noon, railroads and repre- movement a pretext for breaking of sentative industrials featuring the the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and is movement. There was urgent cover- ascribing it to the machinations of ing of short contracts and buying of the Bolsheviki with whom therefore, standard stocks was reported to be of an impressive character. of an impressive character.

### WAGE DEMANDS TAKE HALF R. R.

"In the Vosges railroad wage commission are for an Germany's just claims. The newsthe artillery fighting was continued aggregate average of 40 per cent., it was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly \$500,000.

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There is nothing to report from the rest of the front railroad operating income of last year.

The strike movevent has spread to such an extent that government and private ship yards, the mining centers and numerous important factories in the Berlin district are inactive.

Herr Walraff, the Minister of the Interior, has received a demond to sanction meetings of the Workmen's Council, a newly born organization patterned on the model of the Work men's and Soldiers' councils of Russia. The provinces reported seething eral meeting of labor heads was called, their discussions to take place in Berlin.

Agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have failed after a ITALIAN PATROLS stormy meeting, but the movement spread to Nuremberg and Furth, the largest manufacturing towns in Ba-

According to some reports the ositions southwest of Asiago, on the les and some submarine wharves, but orthern Italian front, broke down up to this time the railroad and transportation services have not been in-The cessation of work in Hamburg

now is virtually complete, according to

a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has erronded from the Vulcan ship yards in Hamburg to the works of Blohm & Voss, another large ship building concern. At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday a resolution was passed declaring the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their power any reprisals against their leaders or representatives. The German Union of declaring England and America only await the moment when Germany is

"We want no 'hunger peace.' Therefore down with strikes. Our future is at stake."

smash German competition. The ap-

Among the views expressed in dis patches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace New York, Jan. 31-President Wil- time demonstration with the object, son's letter to the farmers' conference if possible, of producing a more sertoday, expressing the opinion that the ious movement in Allied countries,

The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on the political aims of the strike committee, warps the strikers that they will OPERATING CASH achieve nothing by their action in reference to the negotiations in Brest-Litovsk. Instead of furthering